RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUN 02 2009

S/N 10/557515

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

FUKUZAWA ET AL.

Examiner:

Thomas M. McEvoy

Serial No.:

10/557515

Group Art Unit:

3731

Filed:

November 21, 2005

Docket No.:

10921.0367USWO

Title:

NEEDLE INSERTION DEVICE

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR L6(d):

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 2, 2009.

By: ______ Name: Rong ver

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop: AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 2, 2009, said period of response being extended from March 2, 2009 to June 2, 2009.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-3478 in the amount of \$490.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

52835

Respectfully submitted,

HAMRE, SCHUMANN, MUELLER & LARSON, P.C.

P.O. Box 2902

Minneapolis, MN 55402-0902

(612) 455-3800

Dated: June 2, 2009

By:

Reg. No. 40,443
JAL/cy/mz

06/03/2009 JVUNG1

00000026 503478 10557515

01 FC:1252

490.00 DA